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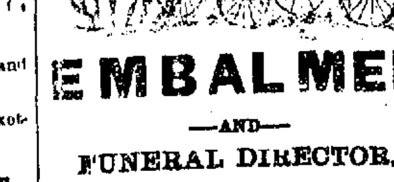

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The legal partnership heretofore existing between us has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, but our joint attention will be given to the closing up of our late business. We have formed a new association to embrace such business as we may be entrusted with in our office practice and original suits in the circuit courts. We avail ourselves of this occasion to tender our thanks to our clients and bespeak a continuance of their patronage.

December 4th, 1886.

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TRAITORS TO THE FLAG.

American Women Abroad Whose Manners Discredit the Whole Sex.

At a foreign watering place lately a dining-room was furnished with small tables, at which men sat alone dining. There came into this room the very pretty American woman whom we will call Lady Fasherville, with her hands in her pockets. She walked first to one, then to another of these tables, sitting down to each to talk to the men with whom she was acquainted.

"How very American," said an English lady who remarked it.

"No," said an American lady present; "that is treason to the American flag. You would not see that thing done at any American watering place."

"Yet that sort of boldness (we call it dash) has made the fortune of your young country-women with the Prince of Wales," said the Englishwoman.

"Very well, then," said the American,

"'Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
Why, if it prosper, none dare call it treason.'

They call it dash, do they? Let me hope that some of our young country-women will continue to fail to succeed."

It is probable that the very self-consciousness of the desire to be talked about, even if one is abused, is inherent in some natures. It was that disease which made Guiteau shoot Garfield, and which gave us the spectacle of his horrible conceit during his trial. It would seem as if certain American beauties who were filling Homburg, Baden, Cannes, Paris, London and Trouville with stories, were bitten by this hopeless mad dog, whom no Pasteur can vaccinate away. The virus is in the blood; they must be notorious or nothing!

Many are the examples to the contrary. Certain young American Princesses at Rome are models of good conduct. Many quiet, amiable, well-bred American wives of English noblemen are blushing for the vulgarity of their compatriots. Many a wife of an American minister is shuddering as she sees the rouged, vulgar, and loud American whom she is expected to receive "and call her cousin," and of whom she hears the constant reproach whispered behind a fan: "Oh, she is so very American, you know."

This quiet lady from Vermont or Massachusetts, who may be representing America, longs to say: "Oh! no, she is more unlike my America than any other country," and yet she has to learn, as we all do who travel, that there is a development on the continent of American eccentricity in certain women which we never see at home. And it is worth asking why. In the first place, ignorance of conventionality is the first and final cause of many of the sins. A woman comes from some circle which is not considered the best in America; by her beauty and "good clothes" she attracts attention at a foreign watering place; she finds soon that the more she is unlike other people the more men notice her. She accordingly makes a rare show of herself, gaining a false position, which lasts her perhaps two seasons; or, if she is very lucky and has money, it perhaps buys her an impecunious noble and a title. She soon quarrels with the gentleman thus landed, and then pursues the career of a titled adventuress, which some women have rendered very conspicuous and somewhat profitable to themselves. But although every city teems with adventuresses, the American adventuress does something which shocks European ideas at every turn, and her whole country has to suffer for it. The best and the most delicate, the most peaceful and the most refined American woman is classed in a certain general sense with those women who are traitors to the flag.—*Mrs. Sherwood, in Boston Traveller.*

INSURANCE AGENTS.

Cheek No Longer the Principal Element of Success in Their Calling.

"Well, yes, I suppose it does require some cheek to be a successful life insurance agent," said an official connected with a Brooklyn insurance company to a reporter. "The most successful agent I ever knew was one of the mildest of men, but he possessed an exceptional amount of patience. He worked what is known in insurance circles as the 'quiet racket;' that is, he was never very talkative, but he would, by easy stages prevail upon his man to believe that it was necessary for him to insure. Some loud-mouthed agents are too boisterous and impress their would-be customers with the idea that they are the checkiest of men. Cheek is no longer an important factor in the life insurance business. Ingenuity pays much better in the long run. I must admit it is a serious question for a man to decide, especially if he is of limited means, whether or not he will get his life insured. Different men must be worked in different ways. It is generally supposed that very wealthy men insure oftener than men of moderate means. My experience is that men on salary whose incomes are just sufficient to support their families, are much better customers of insurance companies than men of wealth. Young couples, just married, are easily insured. The husband knowing that his income is small, and that in case of death he will leave his wife penniless, does not feel easy until he has taken out a policy. It is not always necessary to put up money to obtain a policy. Many companies often take notes with good indorsers in lieu of cash. In a few years life insurance will be much cheaper than now. The rates at present are hardly within reach of laboring men. This fact is to be deplored, but I hope for better things in the years to come."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—A lady who speaks from experience says that probably nine children out of ten who die of croup might be saved by the timely application of roast onions, mashed, laid upon a folded napkin, and goose oil, sweet oil, or even lard, poured on and applied as hot as can be borne comfortably to the throat and upper part of the chest and to the feet and hands. Give also a teaspoonful of syrup of ipecac every twenty minutes until vomiting is produced.—*Chicago Journal.*

THROAT-AIL seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only safe, sure and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children. 4

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Sept 28 d&w6m

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THURSDAY EVE, DEC 9 1886.

The case of the two United States District Attorneys possesses some additional interest from the fact that Stone was a Union soldier and Benton a copperhead Democrat with rebel sympathies Of course the Union soldier was kept out of office, after having been put out got back in again

REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK, of the Tenth Iowa District, writes to President Cleveland that, owing to the fact that he was confined to a sick bed he was defeated for re election last month by 100 votes It doesn't seem to have struck Congressman Frederick that his illness may have been the cause of his not being defeated by a heavier majority

St Louis *Globe Democrat* Col Bill Morrison's name is being considered by the Democrats of Illinois, it is said, as that of a candidate for Governor This will enable Colonel Bill to appreciate the feelings of the boy who, being refused a ticket to the circus, was assured that he would have an early opportunity to visit his grandmother's grave

Chicago *Tribune* The president in his epistle to Congress has not come up to the just expectations of the people He fails to touch on the subject of Pan [illegible] he makes no apology [illegible] for insulting its dar[illegible] he not say whether he w[illegible] Mr Benton of Missouri a [illegible] not, he throws no light on the imposition of Mexican pulque and the cause of its singular incompatibility with the American diplomatic stomach, he is silent on the propriety of Presidents being candidates for reelection and he most culpably neglects to say whether or not his experience will warrant him in recommending to public contributions [illegible] surplus tax The message is a disappointment We don't believe Dan Lamont ever wrote it

The New York *Herald* has been gathering data concerning the pay and condition of carpenters in London, Paris, Berlin and New York and the results are [illegible] in favor of a protective tariff In London the carpenter is paid $9 45 a week against $21 in New York The *Herald* describes the social condition of the London carpenters as "most deplorable," while in New York these artisans are well fed and contented About [illegible] 000 are said to be out of employment in London, while the 8,000 carpenters in New York "all find steady employment"

"Chief among the diners out in New York is that [illegible] who fills so large a space in the public heart, General W T Sherman writes a correspondent "It is said that he has dining engagements that provide for his presence at various dinner in that city and elsewhere till late in next September

The annual cost of some of the military establishments of Europe is put down as follows Russia, $2[illegible]0,000,000 France, $168 000,000 England $155 000,000 Germany, $113,000 000 Last year the expense of the American army and navy was $36,000 000, which included, however, $1,000,000 for public works and river and harbor improvements thus leaving in fact only about $20 000,000 as the real cost of our army and navy

Notice

To the officers and members of Decatur Lodge, No [illegible] I O O F Brother, you are requested to assemble at the hall Friday, Dec 10th, at [illegible] o'clock p m to attend the funeral of our late brother, Fred Wolf Member of Celestial Lodge and visiting brothers are respectfully invited to attend [illegible] N G

FRANK P RUDDY Sec'y

Pianos and Organs

I have in stock now the finest and best lot of *Pianos and Organs* ever presented in Decatur Persons who with anything in the music line for Christmas presents can certainly select it from my stock, both piano, organ violin guitar, banjo, flute, [illegible], music binder or book of any kind [illegible] and see them

d8 d6 w2 S M LUTZ

California Excursion

December 11th January 11th February 19th and March with the [illegible] Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles Cal at $[illegible] for the round trip tickets good [illegible] via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific [illegible] by any of the direct lines Tickets limited to six months from date of sale [illegible]

Dec 8 Ticket Agent

Seal Skin Caps

In all styles and prices just the thing for a nice Christmas present Call and examine them at

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New Feed Store

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Rights of American Fishermen in British North American Waters.

The Other Side of It--What the Canadians Thinks of the Fisheries Controversy

Slim Prospect of Effective Legislation During the Present Session--Congressional Proceedings

The Rights of American Fishermen in British North American Waters

WASHINGTON Dec 9 --Yesterday afternoon President Cleveland sent to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of State, accompanied by the correspondence in relation to the rights of American fishermen in the British North American waters In his letter of transmittal the President says

I [illegible] to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a commission be [illegible] to take perpetuating proofs of the losses sustained during the past year by American fishermen owing to the unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the [illegible] authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada I [illegible] occasion hereafter to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the North Atlantic waters

The following is the letter of the Secretary of State

DEPARTMENT OF STATE }
WASHINGTON Dec 8 1886 }

TO THE PRESIDENT The Secretary of State has the honor to submit to the President with a view to its communication to Congress the correspondence relative to the fisheries in the waters adjacent to British North America which has taken place during the present year [illegible] this Department and the Minister to Great Britain in relation to the disputed construction of the [illegible] 1818 and what has been done to [illegible] such an interpretation of its provisions as will [illegible] both parties to that instrument [illegible] with their mutual [illegible]

[illegible] since the conclusion of the treaty 1818 differences have arisen between the two [illegible] as to the extent of the [illegible] of the United States of their [illegible] in common in the littoral waters of [illegible] North America and the true [illegible] rights and privileges retained [illegible] United States [illegible] of that convention

[illegible] this question during the period [illegible] the present time has been of unsuccessful [illegible] to adjust the respective [illegible] finally the difficulties have [illegible] by temporary arrangements [illegible] the treaty of Washington of June [illegible] the treaty of Washington of May [illegible] fishery articles of the latter having [illegible] the United States on June [illegible]

[illegible] regretted that the efforts of [illegible] as shown by the correspondence [illegible] submitted to arrive at such an agreement [illegible] instructions of the ten[illegible] Governments of Great Britain and the United States to guide the [illegible] respective authorities in the [illegible] of the rights of fishing in [illegible] question and defining the [illegible] therein have not as yet [illegible] satisfactory result All [illegible] are now pending for [illegible] which it is hoped may prove the [illegible] settlement yet [illegible] published history [illegible] standing subject and as illustrating [illegible] necessity in [illegible] well defined understanding [illegible] of the two Governments [illegible] it is considered [illegible] should have full [illegible] executive in the [illegible] deliberations [illegible] subject

[illegible] course of this correspondence [illegible] has not failed to be [illegible] Government of Great Britain [illegible] expected for the loss and [illegible] American fishermen by [illegible] the local [illegible] of the Dominion of Canada [illegible] summary seizure [illegible] exaction of heavy fines [illegible] and judgment further [illegible] privileges to which they [illegible] commercial regulations [illegible] stipulation and the [illegible] with their legitimate [illegible] natural profits of their [illegible] diminished and in [illegible] It would seem [illegible] *in perpetuam rei memoriam* [illegible] to allow proofs [illegible] record of those [illegible] our citizens to enable [illegible] to Her Majesty's [illegible] and that for this [illegible] should be authorized by [illegible] the necessary proofs of the [illegible] claimants

Respectfully submitted

[illegible] T F BAYARD

The accompanying correspondence is [illegible] consists of letters [illegible] Minister West [illegible] Minister Phelps to the Earl of Iddesleigh and his replies [illegible] Earl of Rosebery's communication to Minister West The letters of Secretary Bayard to Minister West are at times [illegible] vigorous The following [illegible] his letter of May [illegible] 1886

I have telegraphed Mr Phelps our [illegible] to make earnest protest to Her Majesty's Government against such arbitrary and unlawful unwarranted action [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] Government and its officials and have instructed Mr Phelps to give notice that the Government of Great Britain will be held liable for all losses and injuries to citizens of the United States and their property caused by the unauthorized and unfriendly action of the Canadian officials [illegible] referred

In [illegible] letter of October 19 he says If [illegible] permit myself to believe that Great Britain should refuse to [illegible] the plainest [illegible] of these rights (the [illegible] treaties) the consequences [illegible] so serious that they cannot be [illegible] by the Government but [illegible]

The [illegible] of Earl Rosebery's communication [illegible] elaborately explanatory and [illegible] Assurances are given of the British Government's desire to do all that may [illegible] for the adjustment of the existing difficulties

The Other Side of It What the Canadians Think of the Fisheries Controversy

MONTREAL Dec 9 The President's message to Congress containing [illegible] to be the lead [illegible] in official circles and is considerable favorable as [illegible] The reference [illegible] the action of the Canadian [illegible] in special [illegible] Minister of [illegible] speaking of President Cleveland's message, said

"I infer from a glance at the document that the President is disappointed in his efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question His disappointment is certainly not the result of any action taken by Canada adverse to a desired settlement In order to bring about such a settlement the Canadian Government allowed American citizens all the privileges of the Washington treaty from the 1st of July 1885, to the 31st of December of the same year, and asked in return that the President should recommend the establishment of a mixed commission, which should, if possible, negotiate satisfactory arrangements as regards both fisheries and improved trade relations During that six months Americans had the free use of our fisheries, while Canadians were met in the United States by the imposition of old duties dating from 1818

The President' resumed the Minister "fulfilled his part of the agreement, and recommended an agreement, and it was not on account of any action of the Canadian Government that a commission was not appointed The cause of the present condition of affairs is Senator Frye who introduced in the Senate a motion which was carried by a majority of two to one declaring in effect that the United States wished no change made either with reference to the fishery question or reciprocal trade relations Similar feeling was manifested in the House of Representatives After this authoritative declaration the President could not appoint a commission So far clearly the fault was not on the part of the Canadian Government or Canadian fishermen The Canadian Government was not lacking in giving fair warning that the law would be enforced From May to November the treaty of 1818 has been enforced with all possible courtesy and consideration consistent with firmness American fishing vessels have been seized for fishing within the limits and for preparing to fish therein One has been condemned by the courts after a fair trial and a confession of guilt by the captain himself Two other vessels are still before the courts and every facility has been offered the defendants to make good their case Numerous seizures also took place for violation of our customs regulations In no case has the department erred on the side of right or overstrictness That we have not a commission sitting to-day,' concluded Mr Foster 'is entirely due to the action of the United States Congress Our Government has always been and is still desirous of coming to an amicable and just arrangement with the American Government on the fishery question while at the same time we have not proposed and do not now propose to abate one single iota of the rights of Canada as secured by the solemn treaty between the United States and Great Britain'

Slim Prospect for Effective Legislation During the Present Session

WASHINGTON Dec 9 --Members of the House who are anxious that this should be a busy session are interesting themselves to systematize the business so that some of the important legislation proposed upon the calendar may be disposed of There is a general anxiety to do something and this in itself will give rise to antagonisms which will tend to impede action The so called steering committee was not very successful last session, but then the session was nearly through when the management was placed in their hands For a short time only did they attempt to exercise any authority When they brought in a resolution setting aside a certain day for the consideration of bills reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds and the House voted it down substituting the public lands committee they construed this action into a vote of want of confidence and they attempted no longer to act as a committee What will be their action this session is uncertain All matters affecting the order of business however, go to the committee on rules, of which the Speaker and Messrs Morrison and Randall are members so that it amounts to the same thing whether they act as a select committee on the order of business or as the committee on rules except for this There are two Republicans on the committee on rules Messrs Hiscock and Reed If upon any question Mr Randall should decline to vote there would be a tie and no agreement as to business This might prove a serious obstacle in the way of Messrs Carlisle and Morrison's control of the House

There is talk of calling a caucus of the majority of the House to settle the order of business but the experience of last session in the only caucus called rather discourages any hope of an agreement being reached in this way Any attempt to pledge the party to tariff reduction would result in a bolt by the Randall men

With matters in this shape the prospects are against any system of work and many of the old members say they expect things to go in a happy go lucky way, as they did last session One thing that many members are anxious to do is to put a limit upon debate which will prevent the session being talked to death

The Book of Estimates

WASHINGTON Dec 9 --The book of estimates of appropriation required for the fiscal year ending June 30 1888 foot up for all expenses of the Government $325 185 794 which is $11 403 759 less than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year and $3 272 691 less than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year There is an increase of about $4 000,000 for public works about $3,000,000 for the naval establishment about $1 000 000 for the military and about $1 000 000 for the postal service establishment The increase in the other items is small The estimates for public buildings under the Treasury Department amount to $3,444,014 An estimate of $500 000 is made for continuing work on the Congressional library building The estimates for river and harbor improvements aggregate $8 281 749

Appointed Chief of Police

WASHINGTON, Dec 8 --The District Commissioners to day appointed Colonel W G Moore of this city chief of police, to succeed Major Walker, whose resignation was brought about by the recent police scandal investigation

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Dec 8 --In the Senate to-day Mr Edmunds presented a memorial favoring a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass uniform marriage and divorce laws Referred

Also a memorial prohibiting aliens to possess large tracts of lands Referred

Mr Sawyer presented a memorial of the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference of Wisconsin for legislation in behalf of Chinese laborers, and the passage of the Chinese Indemnity bill Referred

The following bills were introduced and referred

By Mr Manderson Authorizing the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company to extend its track across the Fort Meade military reservation in Nebraska

By Mr Plumb To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands for agricultural purposes to the State of Kansas, also to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

By Mr Hoar For the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to the preservation of the government

Mr Ingalls offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the number of manufacturers and wholesale dealers in oleomargarine who have paid the special taxes, the district in which such taxes were paid, and the number of pounds of oleomargarine assessed and the districts in which it has been made Adopted

The Senate at 1 40 p m went into secret session, and at 1 50 p m adjourned.

HOUSE

A letter from the Director of the Mint inclosing a draft of a bill for the issue of subsidiary silver coin was before the House and referred.

Mr Boutelle (Me) asked unanimous consent to put upon its passage a bill admitting free of duty material to be used in rebuilding the town of Eastport destroyed by fire on October 14 Lost; [illegible]

Mr Breckenridge (Ark) objected to the immediate consideration of the bill expressing the opinion that the people of the country were as much in need of relief from taxation as the people of Eastport He was glad to find the gentleman from Maine confessing that the tariff was a tax, and he would insist that the bill should take the regular course and be sent to the committee which had charge of the subject of taxation

Mr Boutelle was not surprised that the gentleman should take every occasion to air his views on the tariff

Mr Breckenridge admitted that he was always ready to stand here in defense of the rights of all the people

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means

In the morning hour Mr Cutcheon (Mich) on behalf of the committee on military affairs called up, and the House passed a bill amending the act 'for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces' so as to provide that in all cases arising under the same any person who was duly appointed and commissioned whether his commission was actually received by him or not shall be considered as commissioned to the grade therein named from the date from which he was to take rank under and by the term of his said commission and shall be entitled to all pay and emoluments as if actually mustered at that date

Mr Dockery (Mo) on behalf of the committee on post offices and post roads called up the bill extending the free delivery system to towns having 10 000 population and where the revenue of the post-office amounts to $10 000 a year

Mr Cannon (Ill) offered an amendment extending the system to towns having 10 000 population or where the postal revenue amounts to $10,000 In support of his amendment he instanced towns in his district where the postal revenue amounted to $17 000 but where the population according to the last census did not quite reach 10 000 Under the committee bill these towns would not obtain the benefit of the free delivery service

Pending action, the morning hour having expired, the bill went over as unfinished business

The House then resumed consideration of the Electoral Count bill After a brief debate the subject went over for the day Mr Caldwell giving notice that he would call the previous question on the bill to morrow

The Mission of the Catholic Church Among the Negroes and Indians

BALTIMORE, Md Dec 9 --The third Plenary Council of Baltimore of the Catholic church carefully examined into the spiritual condition of the colored people and Indians They found that the missionaries had done good service among these races but that the requirements of the work exceeded the resources It was finally determined by the fathers of the council to establish branches of the society for the propagation of the faith which was begun at Lyons France to furnish aid to the missions of America and to take up a yearly collection in every diocese in the country for the benefit of the colored and Indian missions the proceeds to be distributed by Cardinal Gibbons and a committee of his selection

His eminence has chosen Bishop Kaine of Wheeling, and Curtis of Wilmington as his colleagues and has sent to all bishops and archbishops in the United States a letter which will appear in this week's issue of the *Catholic Mirror* in which he says the collection referred to will be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent, and requests that all returns be made before Easter Those dioceses in which the society for the propagation of the faith is organized will send all to the commission in Baltimore and dioceses in which there are no branches of the society will send half to the commission and half to the society at Lyons

The McQuade Trial

NEW YORK Dec 8 --When the McQuade trial opened this morning there were eleven men in the jury box Peremptory challenges had been reduced to five for each side and when these have been exhausted the jury will be complete Louis Levy frame maker was accepted by both sides as the twelfth juror The defense then announced that it was content with the jury as it stood but the prosecution ruthlessly retired the sixth juror Maynard Hollistery A traveler for a woolen house was then accepted and took the sixth juror's place The twelfth juror was then peremptorily challenged by the people, and a seat again became empty in the box

Without agreeing upon any further selection of a juryman, the court, at 1 30 p m recessed for half an hour The prosecution have three and the defense five peremptory challenges The probabilities are the jury will be completed this evening

Shot and Fatally Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec 9 --Geo N Walker, a brother of Mayor Walker late chief of police of this city yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Mr J C Miller, a patent attorney The shooting occurred on Fifth street, near the patent office Walker fired five shots one of which penetrated Miller's abdomen Walker justified his action by saying Miller had villified his wife and had also threatened his life When he met Miller yesterday on the street the latter Walker asserts attempted to draw a revolver as he supposed to carry out his threat but he was too quick for Miller and disabled him before he could use his weapon

An Apparent Shortage in an Honest Man's Account

DELPHI, Ind, Dec 9 --An investigation has been in progress here for some time, and the report has been current on the streets all day that Samuel U Heiland, ex Democratic treasurer of this county has a shortage in his returns of over $14,000 Unpaid tax receipts and other papers on hand it is thought will reduce this deficit to $10,000 Mr Heiland's honesty has never been questioned and he insists there is something wrong as he has retained only his legal salary A recount was commenced last night, and the result will be looked for with great interest

An Advance or a Strike

YOUNGSTOWN, O Dec 9 --Representatives of eleven coal mines in the Mahoning Valley, met here yesterday with vice president Hysel of the federation of miners of Ohio and resolved to strike on Friday unless the demand of ten cents advance previously refused is granted

LABOR IN COUNCIL.

National Federation of Trades and Labor Organizations of the United States.

Futile Efforts to Heal the Widening Breach Between the Federation and the Knights of Labor.

Appointment of Standing Committees--Reporters Excluded From the Sessions--Conference Notes.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec 8 --The second day's session of the National federation of the trades and labor organizations of the United States and Canada convened at 10 a m to-day About thirty delegates are present, and the number is being rapidly increased All the National and international trades unions will be represented either at the meeting of the federation or the conference of trades unions which convenes to-day The conference consists of delegates from the various trades unions not represented in the Federation, and it is expected that the two will consolidate and organize a trades union congress Such a body would exercise a powerful influence in the movements of organized labor and check to a great extent the growing power and influence of the Knights of Labor

The Trades Unionists, while expressing good will for the Knights of Labor, are still determined to perfect their organizations, and bind the Trades Unionists of the country more closely together, whatever obstacles may arise With the trades unions bound closer together, the ties that held them to the Knights of Labor must necessarily relax The old Biblical adage that a man can not serve two masters is self-evident in this case, and the present movement of the Trades Unionists to perfect their organization will materially affect the future of the Knights of Labor

There are serious differences between the two orders, and feeling has been engendered which appears on the surface at frequent intervals in the deliberations of the Trades Unionists now in session. President Smith of the federation stated to a United Press reporter that in his opinion little could be accomplished toward binding the two organizations more closely together The differences, he said, might be patched up for awhile, but were bound to appear again

Immediately after the meeting was called to order, the president announced the following standing committees

Standing Orders--Messrs. Gompers, McGuire, Emrick, Werdes and Ohler

Resolutions--Messrs Edmonston, Meller, Nagle and Craigie

Finance--Messrs Mahoney Mulvainey, Wright, Scott and Krafft.

Legislative Committee--Messrs Windagle, Hasson, Scott and Kane

Credentials were then received, and among them was a communication from R Rubina, of New York, delegate for the Cuban Federation of Cigar makers

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted, and the remaining committees retired for consultation.

The secretary occupied the attention of the conference by reading communications from delegates unable to be present. Many recited instructions which had been given them, and several displayed considerable feeling toward the Knights of Labor One writer stated that the Knights of Labor had failed in their mission, and were now fighting the trades unions He compared them to a brilliant meteor, which flashes across the sky, and then disappears, leaving, perhaps, a little dust behind

Immediately after reading these communications the Secretary, P McGuire, of Philadelphia, moved that the representatives of the press be excluded from all meetings of the conference

Mr John Hamlin, of New York, strongly opposed such a motion, stating that he had been sent to the conference to advocate no measures that would not bear the light of day He was opposed to star chamber sessions, and felt that there was nothing whatever in the proceeding of the conference which the public should not know

James McDermith, of San Francisco, and John L Wright, of Washington, both members of the Typographical Union, opposed the motion It was discussed pro and con for about an hour, after which a vote resulted in the expulsion of the reporters The proceedings are to be given to the press by the secretary at the close of each session

After the reporters had retired an hour was spent in discussing the objects and aims of the National federation, and plans for increasing its power and efficiency

The proposition to erect a memorial monument to the late secretary, W H Foster, was also discussed, and blanks for a subscription fund for that purpose were placed in the hands of delegates The conference then adjourned until to morrow morning

Mr Gompers, of New York, presented a resolution, which was agreed to, that at noon to-day the federation resolve itself into committee of the whole and attend the conference in that capacity, and that the committees of this congress prepare the work assigned to each ready to report on the various subjects, when the congress will be again called to order by the president

Chairman Smith appointed Mr Scott, of Canada, chairman of the committee of the whole The Congress then adjourned to meet the trades unions

When the latter body convened Secretary P J Maguire of the trades unions called the entire body to order and read the call for the meeting

In the absence of the president, John McBride was unanimously elected temporary president Mr Maguire was made temporary secretary

The chairman appointed a committee on credentials and recess was taken till 2 p m

The officers of the joint body are divided between the two organizations

A communication was then read by the union employes of the St Louis brewers reciting their grievances against the brewery owners They recommended that further attempts at an amicable settlement cease, and that laboring men be induced to quit buying the product of these breweries

At the afternoon session the committee on credentials made their report, and the committee on permanent organization then reported The committee on organization reported the temporary organization as permanent

CONFERENCE NOTES

The committee from the Knights of Labor appointed by Mr Powderly to adjust the differences between the organizations have been in consultation with a similar committee from the federation, but nothing has yet been given out.

Mr J W Evans, of Springfield, Ill, president of the federation, stated that, in his opinion, the breach was too wide and the differences too numerous to effect the reconciliation proposed He thought matters might be patched up for awhile, but expected no permanent results to follow He is opposed to the formation of a labor party There are many delegates opposed to such a move, and the conference will define its position on the labor party question with great difficulty But something will surely be done in that direction, even if it is necessary to resolve themselves into a meeting of workingmen and pass resolutions The conference will not complete its labors before Saturday The report of the committees on conference with the Knights of Labor, resolutions and legislation will each consume much time by the discussion of the measures proposed The conference committee is expected to report to-morrow

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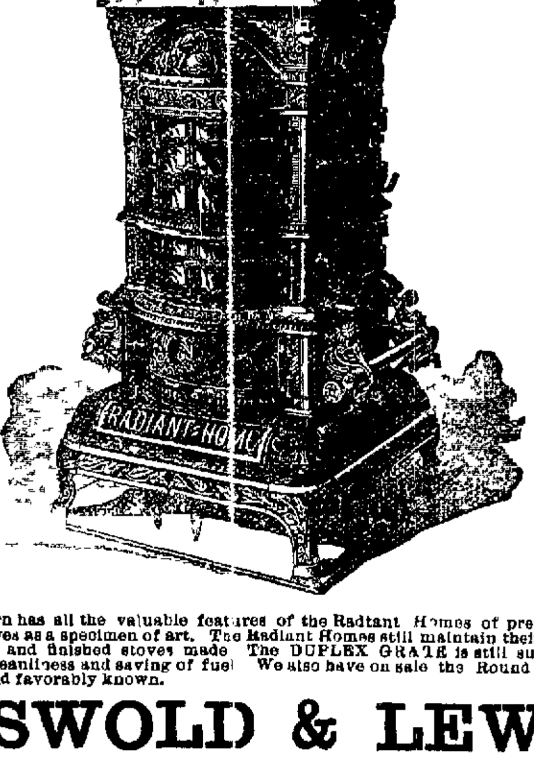

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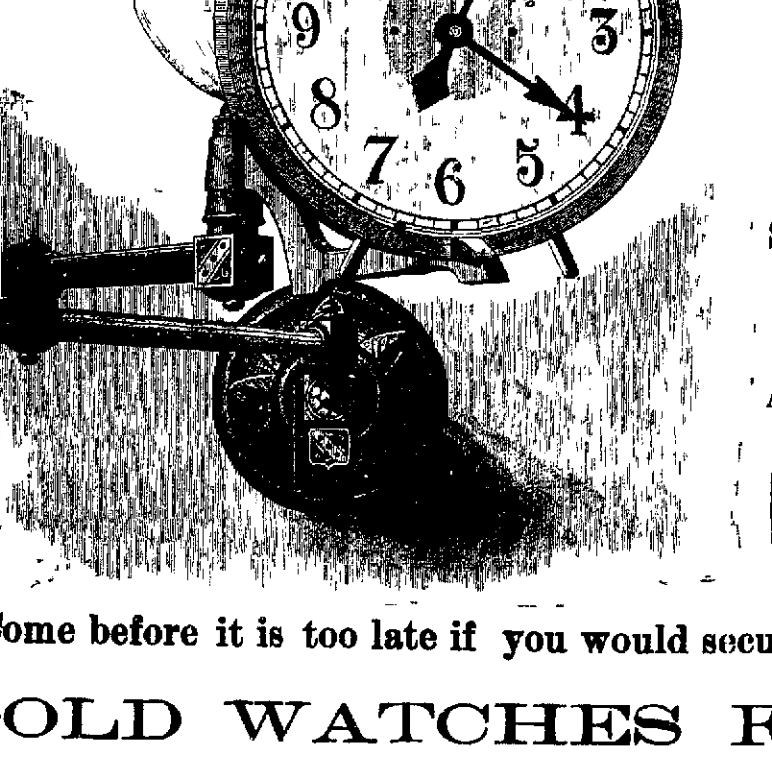

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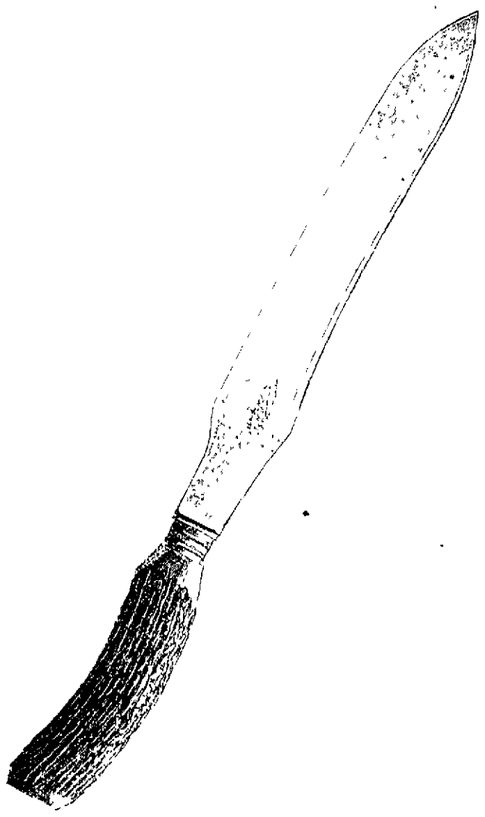

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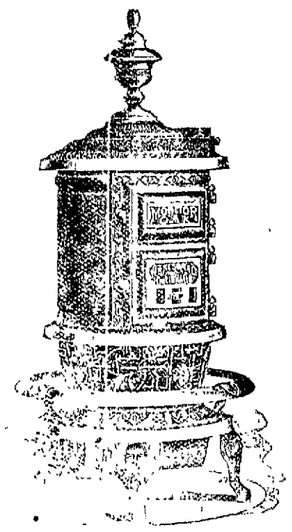

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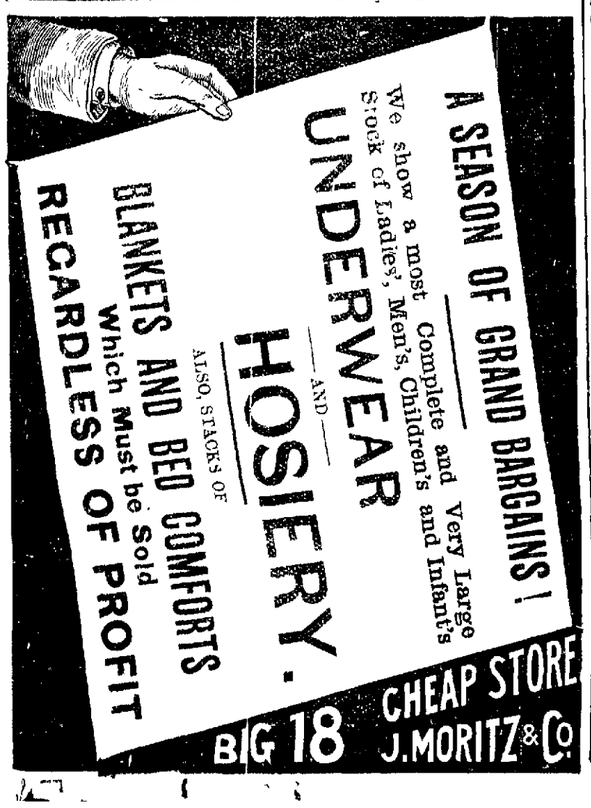

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JUDGE NELSON was busy in the county court to-day.

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APRONS of all styles at the Tabernacle Friday.

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THE Reese store remained closed today out of respect for Harris Lindsay.

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ALWAYS go on the theory that the gun is loaded.

BALTIMORE oysters every day in bulk at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

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BUY easy chairs and parlor sets for Christmas at Dustman & Meyer's store in Haworth block.

IN all cities the ladies always go to see "Evangeline." The costuming of the players is similar to those who appear in The *Mascot*, *Olivette* and other operas.

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.
dec8-d1m

TELEPHONE or leave orders in person at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block for family groceries and fruits.

AN elegant collection of fancy articles at the Fair Friday.

ATTENTION is called to the Want column for an agent for the U. S. D. P. Association.

THE remains of Harris Lindsay were consigned to the grave in Greenwood this afternoon.

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.
dec8-d1m

OFFICER HARDY guarded the door at Reese's gun store last evening, after the accidental shooting and kept the crowd back. The walk was blocked with people for nearly an hour.

GET reliable family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

THE churches are getting ready for the Christmas tree exercises, so dear to the hearts of the little folks, and Santa Claus will be around to help make the decorations.

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THE disease among the A. Wait cattle at his farm is described by Dr. J. F. Reid as verminal bronchitis, which is not contagious nor fatal. It was supposed to be pleuro pneumonia, as the cattle came from Chicago.

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MRS. K. EINSTEIN wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur to her elegant line of Millinery Goods received direct from New York, consisting of hats, bonnets, feathers, fancy feathers, and trimming goods. By buying these goods in the eastern market she is enabled to sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Remember the place, 110 North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's Bank. n19-d1mo

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS,
d&wtf

D. H. Conklin for Wabash Receiver.

Vigorous measures are being taken by Mr. Henry Crawford in the Wabash foreclosure and receivership cases. Bills for foreclosure of the lines east of the Mississippi have been filed at Springfield and Indianapolis. A petition has also been filed at Springfield to compel the purchasing committee of the Wabash to pay into court the $4,000,000 due on receivers' certificates, or be attached for contempt. D. H. Conklin, the present receiver of the Midland railroad, is spoken of favorably as the coming receiver of the Wabash road east of the Mississippi. The foregoing appeared in the *Chicago Inter-Ocean of to-day*. Mr Conklin is Decatur's candidate. It would not take him long to get the Wabash on a solid financial basis.

Gone Up.

Last night the sentenced prisoners were taken to Joliet to do time fixed by the juries and Judge Hughes. The delegation included Gottlieb Holwert, Edward Clark, William Smith, John Conley, William Doyle, Reuben Stafford, John Rogers, George Hoffine, Horace Hoffine and Lewis Brown. The prisoners were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Foster and Bert Hardy.

The boys sentenced to the *Reform* School were taken to Pontiac by Constable Dillehunt.

THE recent appointments by the President of postmasters and deputy at the Tabernacle for Friday night is one that meets the approval of every advocate of civil service reform. The ladies have each passed a brilliant examination and proven themselves able to read writing and make change without mistakes. They guarantee perfect satisfaction and positively promise that the arrival of the the Mails will be prompt and the distribution perfect. No one will go away disappointed. Call for your letters, and you will get them.

A FULL force of workmen are making things hum at Conklin, Tait & Co.'s check rower factory, on Cerro Gordo street. The improved wire check rower is the specialty, and 45 men are now turning out 75 to 100 machines a day. A. W. Conklin is the superintendent, and John Boyer and Sherman McClelland do the clerical work in the office.

ABOUT all the arrangements have been completed for the bazar opening by the ladies of the Episcopal church society, at the residence of Mrs Chas. P. Thatcher next week. A drama is in rehearsal for presentation by local talent the same evening.

THE funeral of the late Fred Wolf will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow after noon. The members of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 65 will meet at the hall at 1 p. m to-morrow to attend the funeral in a body.

DIED of diphtheria at Mechanicsburg, Ill., Dec. 8, Beatrix E., daughter of C. A. and F. S. Sparrow, aged 12 years. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. M. L. Sanders, of this city.

THE Entre Nous club will give three very swell dancing parties this winter. The first will occur at the St. Nicholas hotel before Christmas.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Hitchcock has returned to Cornell University, leaving his son in improved health.

'Squire Mahan, of Argenta, was in the city to-day. He has been at Clinton attending court.

Mrs. C. C. Clark and Miss Kane, of Ohio, were at Bloomington yesterday visiting Mrs. Hyde. A party in their honor was given by Miss Hanna on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Imboden and daughter, of Wichita, Kansas, who have been in the city over a week, will depart for their home to-morrow.

A. Bonnell, of Astoria, Ill, general manager of the United States Protective Association, New York, will arrive in the city to-morrow. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. P. B. Sparks.

Miss Hattie Brown is president of the young people's society of the Presbyterian church; Lilley Chadsey, vice president; Jennie Hill, treasurer, and W. T. Evans, secretary.

James Millikin and a REPUBLICAN representative left for Macon to-day noon to dine with Major Emery and family. The visitors will have a look at the Major's new banking establishment.

Circuit Clerk McClellan, W. E Bingham and other members of the Decatur hunting party have returned home from their hunt in the vicinity of Fisher, Ark They had great luck and are all in good health.

Mrs. D. H. Heilman arranged a pleasant surprise in honor of her husband yesterday, whose birthday anniversary had rolled around once more, as indicated by the almanac. She gave a dinner party to celebrate the event. A number of guests were present.

STANTON FIELDS has been elected W. M. of Decatur Lodge No. 17, York Masons; Edward Ray, S. W.; S. Garrett, J W; George Dennis, Treas.; Robert Regan, Sec'y, and William Stigger, Tyler

"Evangeline" Friday Night.

The Rice party will appear to-morrow evening in the favorite spectacular burlesque, "Evangeline." Monday evening the troups appeared at Peoria. The *Journal* of Tuesday gave them this splendid send-off:

An immense audience thronged the Grand opera house to witness Rice's great spectacular burlesque, "Evangeline," last evening. It is a fine production and in point of costuming and appointments unequalled It gave unbounded delight to the house, too. James S. Maffit, "The Lone Fisherman," Ed. Morris as "Chief of Police," and other comedy artists were loudly applauded. George Fortescue's "Catherine" was also immense in every sense of the word, and the Amazonian march took the house by storm. The singing of Misses May Stember and Irene Verona in the leading roles was frequently encored and the choruses were very fine.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

J. W. DEAN, *evangelist*, made a powerful exposition of his scripture lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association hall last evening. The attendance was not so large, owing to the prayer meetings in the churches. The people are missing a rich feast by not hearing Dean's Bible readings. Young men, attend the meeting to-night. It will do you good.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F
Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Business of importance.
F. M. PRATT, C P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

PAMPAS PLUMES and other novelties at the California Booth at the Tabernacle Friday.

TRAGEDY IN A GUN STORE.

The Shocking Fate of Harris Lindsay at E. C. Reese's Store—A Deplorable Accident.

Testimony as Given at the Coroner's Inquest.

Peter Harris Lindsay, aged 25, having a young wife in St. Louis, met a shocking death in E. C. Reese's store on Water street at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, accidentally receiving a load of shot in his left breast while standing before the counter, about a foot from the muzzle of the gun. He expired on a bench at the rear of the store, where he was carried, within 20 minutes.

Lindsay had been on the square talking to Samuel Lefever and J. J. Stanshultz about guns, and in company with the gentlemen named he went to Reese's store to look at a gun that Lefever had seen during the forenoon, and one that was considered very cheap at the price. Mr. Reese came forward from the rear and showed the party a new gun, trying the locks as he placed it upon the show case. Lefever pointed to the bargain gun and said that was the best one in the house for the money, and Mr. Reese proceeded to take it from the case, handling it as he did the first. As he turned about he had his fingers on the lock and as he was lowering it to place it upon the case before the three men, the weapon was discharged, the load of shot entering the breast of Lindsay above the left nipple, making a ghastly hole the size of a silver dollar. Lindsay fell gasping to the floor, his cap falling off his head and his life blood making a pool the size of a dinner plate where he fell. The accident occurred within a minute after the party entered the store, and Lindsay got his terrible wound in less than a dozen seconds after Mr Reese took the gun from the case. After the fatal discharge the men sprang back in great consternation. The accident was wholly unexpected and all were badly frightened. Mr. Reese bent over the bleeding man and sent Mr. Stanshultz at once for Dr. Ira N. Barnes, who hastily entered the store while a great crowd attracted by the report of the gun assembled on the sidewalk in front, Officer Hardy keeping out the people. Dr. Barnes at once pronounced the wound mortal, and inside of twenty minutes the young man was a corpse.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Perl and taken to his office on South Main street, a large crowd following the men who bore the remains to the office.

The REPUBLICAN reporter saw Mr. Reese shortly after the dreadful occurrence. He seemed completely stunned by the catastrophe, and could scarcely talk about the affair. He said the gun was one he had bought of a man on Tuesday; he had exhibited it to Lefever during Wednesday forenoon, and was not aware that it was loaded. None of the new guns are loaded, and th re is no danger in handling them. The second-hand gun was well worth $18, but it was offered for $9. Mr. Reese had not made a thorough examination of the gun; he supposed that it was perfectly safe to handle it as he did those that were entirely new. Mr. Reese and Mr. Lefever saw no caps on the tubes, but as the gun was discharged, there must have been enough of a broken cap in the hammer or tube to have caused the explosion when the hammer fell. Similar accidents frequently occur, but it does not often happen that men are killed in such a manner and in such a place.

Mr. Reese is greatly distressed by the unfortunate mishap. His experience is a striking illustration of the old saying, "That misfortunes never come singly," and all our people sympathize with him, while they also deplore the fate of the young man and deeply sympathize with his young widow and relatives.

The deceased lately came here from St Louis, on a visit to his brother, William H. Lindsay, who resides on Colfax street, south of the Jackson street school house in the 4th ward. After the inquest last night Mr. Reese presented the fatal gun to William Lindsay, and he took it home. The weapon is an ordinary double-barreled shot gun.

THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.

The inquest was held last night at the office of Coroner Perl, State's Attorney Vail being present. The jurymen were Felix Garver, foreman; James Boone, Will E. Forstmeyer, Florence McCarty, W. F. Snyder and J. T. Dyke. They viewed the body and heard the evidence as given below:

Samuel Lefevre testified: "I was in Reese's store when deceased and his brother, William Lindsey, came in. Deceased asked to be shown a gun. Mr. Reese first showed him a new gun, and then a second-hand gun which he had traded for before dinner Deceased examined the gun a minute or two and then laid it on the show case. Mr. Reese picked up the gun, placing his thumb on the hammer. The muzzle was pointed toward the deceased. The next moment the gun was discharged. Mr. Reese seemed to have been trying the lock. * * I handled the gun before the deceased and his brother came in. There was no cap on the tube. After receiving the shot deceased fell to the floor. He spoke but few words, asked to have his head raised, and just before he died he said, 'I am going—I'm going to God.' * * I think deceased asked Mr. Reese if the locks were in good order, and the gun was discharged while he was testing the lock. This was an hour after I examined the gun. * * When the gun was discharged Mr. Reese laid the gun down, ran around the end of the counter, and placing his arm under the young man's head, said: 'My God; this is terrible!' He was greatly agitated. * *The shooting occurred at about 3 o'clock.
SAMUEL LEFEVRE."

E. C. Reese testified: "I came from rear of the store to wait on the deceased I handed him first a new gun. Mr. Lefever pointed to the second-hand gunand said 'That is the best bargain.'' I then got him that gun I cocked the locks to show that they were good, and as I laid the gun down on the case it was discharged. * * There was no cap on the gun. It was one I had traded for. I did not know it was loaded. * * I don't know to how many persons I had showed the gun before. I never snap a hammer intentionally. I never before traded for a gun that was loaded. I never knew a gun to explode before without a cap on it." E. C. REESE.

Wm. Lindsey testified: "Deceased was my brother. His full name was Harris Lindsey. He lived in St. Louis, and had come to Decatur to spend the winter. He had a wife but no children. * * I told Mr. Reese we wished to look at a shot gun. He showed us first a new gun. Mr. Lefever pointed to second-hand gun and said it was a good bargain. Mr. Reese said. 'Yes and in good repair.' He placed his thumb on one of the hammers and cocked it. His fingers were near the trigger. When the gun discharged my brother received the charge in the left breast. * * We did not ask of condition of locks. * * After the gun was discharged Mr. Reese came around and helped to raise my brother up. He said 'Oh my God! I have had so much ill luck!' I spoke to no one but my brother. * * He lived about 20 minutes after receiving the charge. He bade me farewell and said he was going to God. * * The gun had been out of the case only a second when it was discharged." WM. LINDSEY.

John Stansultz testified: "My testimony in relation to the occurrence is essentially the same as that of William Lindsay. When Mr. Reese came from behind the counter he said: 'Call a doctor!' Wm. Lindsay said 'Yes,' and I went to call one. When I returned to the store I was sent to call the father of the deceased."
JOHN STANSULTZ.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after brief deliberation, returned a verdict as follows:

We, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Harris Lindsay, on oath do find that he came to his death by a gun shot wound, said wound having been caused by the accidental discharge of a gun held in the hands of E. C. Reese. And we further find that the accident was not the result of any criminal carelessness on the part of the said E. C. Reese.

F. M. GARVER, Foreman.
J. T. DYKE,
JAMES F. W. BOONE,
W. E. FORSTMEYER,
F. MCCARTY,
W. F. SNYDER.

Matrimonial.

John W. Warren and Miss Ellen Ballentine were united in marriage this forenoon at 10 o'clock by Rev. D. P. Bunn at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 118 North Franklin street, in the presence of relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and a fine wedding feast was served after the ceremony. The bride and groom have gone east on an extended wedding tour.

THE DAIRY MAIDS.

We are called little Dairy Maids, Presbyterian Dairy Maids,
And we'll tell you the reason why,
For we ARE little Dairy Maids, though never DEAR Dairy Maids.
Lo come of your Dairy Maids buy,
We've sweet milk and Dutch cheese, made on purpose to please;
We've buttermilk, too, for all.
We've fresh pumpkin pies, all made of a size.
We'll cut you a piece when you call.
We've corn bread, so hot, and a chocolate pot;
We've milking-stools fashioned so gay,
Decorated with paint, or in rustic garb quaint.
They're just right for Christmas day.
So buy of your Dairy Maids, poor little Dairy Maids;
Prices are not at all high.
Lo buy of your Dairy Maids, *cheap* little Dairy Maids.
Come, of your Dairy Maids buy.

Origin of the Elevator Fire.

A correspondent writes as follows concerning the recent fire at Cerro Gordo: "A fire broke out in the elevator and mill of G. H. Moore and before help could be procured, was uncontrollable. The loss is a severe one, not only to Mr. Moore, but to the community. The building was worth $4,000, and contained about $700 worth of grain. It was insured for $2,250. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks thrown out by the engine attached to the 4 o'clock passenger train. Mr. Moore has the sympathy of the entire community, as he is known an energetic, accommodating and reliable business man. He will continue in business, and will be found at Huff Bros. scales until his own con be repaired, they having tendered the use of theirs until then."

YESTERDAY young Frank Shaffer forfeited his $200 bond, as he failed to appear before Justice Curtis for an examination on the charge of an assault on David Epler with a deadly weapon. The surety is S. K. Shaffer, father of the young man. Epler is recovering. His assailant is out of town.

HOME-MADE CANDIES sold in the Country Store at the Tabernacle Friday evening.

The Anna Eva Fay Snap.

It seems that D. H. Pingree and Anna Eva Fay, who periodically "do up the city," with a spiritualistic snap worked it on New York. The pair worked Decatur not long since, and the "medium" had callers at the St. Nicholas to secure revelations and see her $1000 silk and beaded dress. Anna Eva Fay advertised that she would lecture on Sunday last in the Academy of Music, New York, on "Spiritualism as a Religion," and would materialize spirits. Just about the time she was to call the spirits from the vasty deep, Police Captain Clinchy appeared and told Miss Fay that the penal code forbade the performance, and that spirits could not appear in public on Sunday in New York. Six hundred people had paid all told $465 to see Miss Fay, and there was a rush for the box-office. No ghost was walking there; not even the ghost of a nickel. The crowd growled for half an hour and then went home. Capt. Clinchy on the way off the stage stumbled over a spool of cotton fastened right at the bottom of a back scene. He found out that the end of the thread was hitched on to something in front of the stage. "It's a funny kind of religion that the medium has to hold on to with a string, aint it?" he said to a reporter with a chuckle.

"The greatest cure on earth for pain," Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." H said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing me to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

DAIRY MAIDS at the Presbyterian Fair Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

Men's meetig at 9.00 a. m.
Bible study at 3 p. m. for everybody.
Men's evangelistic meeting at 7:30 each evening.

A deeper religious interest was never felt in the rooms before than is now awakened by the thorough study of God's word as presented by Evangelist Dean at the three meetings held daily Members and other christians, all of whom are cordially invited, know not what they are missing by not attending. The meeting at 3 p. m. each day is for everybody, and it is probable that the hall will be crowded to-day, as the numbers are daily increasing.

COUNTRY STORE at the Tabernacle Friday.

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1 50, at B. Stine's. d&w

V. H. PARKE, New York Dairy Feed.

THE firm of Sorgen & Stout will dissolve in a few days, and Mr. Sorgen will move to the room formerly occupied by the *Herald*, on North Main street. 8d3w

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—77 Dec; 77¾ Jan; 78½ Feb; 85 May.

Corn—37 Dec; 37⅛ Jan; 37⅜ Feb; 42⅞ May.

Oats—26⅛ Dec; 26⅜ Jan.; 26⅞ Feb; 30⅞ May.

Pork—$11.00 Dec; $11.05 Jan; $11 15 Feb.

Lard—$6.05 Dec; $6.10 Jan.; $6.17 May.

Ribs—$5.50 Dec; $5 25 Jan; $5.60 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 45,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 9,000; market week.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 9 spring w 131; corn 239; oats 145.

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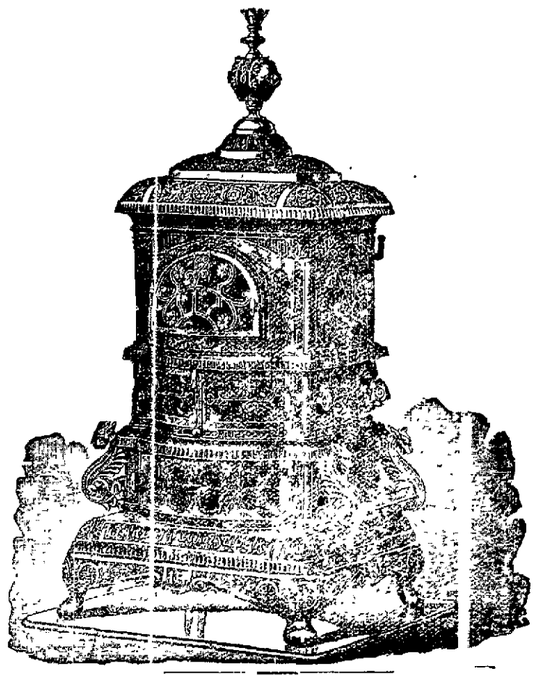

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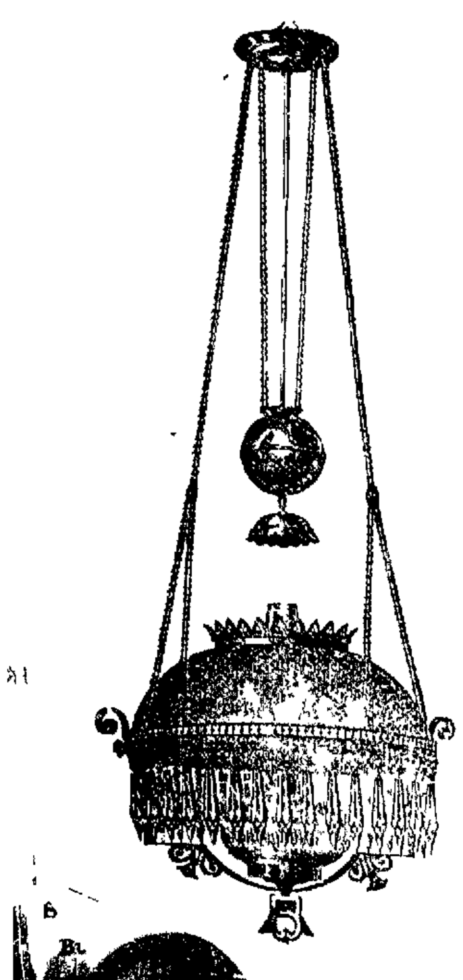

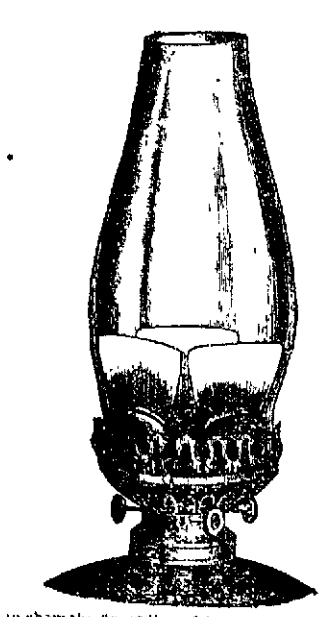

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Children's Wagons, 60c

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Flower and Moss Baskets, 8c, 10c and 15c up

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Cups and Saucers, 50c per set

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The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions

COLUMBUS O, Dec 8—The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada met here yesterday. It was called to order by President Samuel Gompers of New York, and an address of welcome was delivered by Grafton Pierce, chairman of the committee of reception of this city. Both the address of welcome and response were conservative and denunciatory of the lawlessness and anarchy that has been running wild in this country

After the speeches and transaction of some business the convention adjourned till 3 p m

This body is about six years old and will to morrow meet with the temporary convention which is of the same character

Fine Enough For a Queen

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Dec 8—A few months ago F Shirley manager of the Mount Washington Glass Works of New Bedford being in London on business, presented several articles of the fancy glass known as Burmese ware, manufactured at his works, to Queen Victoria. She was so much pleased that she ordered a tea set of fifty pieces of the same kind. Every piece is of canary color at the bottom and shading into salmon at the edge. The decorations are varied some pieces being covered with painted vine tracery, others with leaves and flowers formed of minute gold and glass beads, and others with gold relief work. All the handles are of solid gold

An Untenable Plea—It Was Murder

OWOSSO Mich Dec 8—Another case of murder presented itself to the people of Shiawassee County yesterday morning. Thos Morrison, living at Henderson six miles north of Owosso upon learning that the teacher Fred Joslyn, of the school near there had been punishing his boy severely started for the school house to learn if it was true. He entered the school room and walking up to Joslyn told him he was about to give him the same treatment, whereupon Joslyn drew a revolver and shot Morrison dead. Joslyn claims that the shooting was done in self defense

Gone to Pieces

NEWPORT R I Dec 8—The schooner Mary Vatt from south Amboy N J, with pig iron for Somerset Mass which went ashore on Point Judith, December 1, has gone to pieces. R H Purrington, an underwriters agent of Providence who went to the scene of the wreck Saturday, lied at the life saving station Monday

W A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. dec2-d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A reliable energetic business man to act as general agent for the United States Dealers Protective Association and Mercantile Agency (incorporated), main office o 53 Tribune Building, New York, in Macon and adjoining counties. The right man can realize from $1 200 to $1,800 per annum and a permanent position. Call upon or address the subscriber at the New Deming Hotel, Friday and Saturday. A BONNELL, 9-d3 Manager.

LOST—Some place in the business part of the city this forenoon, a pair of gray Angora wool mittens. The finder will please leave at The Roby 7 d2*

LOST—On Nov 30, between the third ward school building and the residence of B. K Durfee, on William street, a Ch-laine silver watch, with gold chain and charm marked 'Edith' attached. Suitable reward will be paid for return of watch to 332 West William street 7 d3

BY REQUEST Mrs. C H Cassell will give private instructions in dancing to a limited number of pupils at her residence, 734 West Decatur street. Terms reasonable 6-d1w

FOR SALE—A team of good work horses wagon and harness for sale cheap, for cash. Address JOHN NEWMAN, 646 West Wood St., Decatur Ill 6-d6*

MISSING—If any friend has borrowed an illustrated copy of Goethe's Poems, and a German Bible a great favor will be conferred if they are immediately returned to the library of REV. GEORGE STEVENS, of Stapp's Chapel dec4 d6*

A CARD—After using nearly all makes of Roller Skates I pronounce the Tucker Spring Skate the best of them all DOUGLAS ABBOTT.

There is no expense for new Rubber every week or two on these skates as they are guaranteed. For sale at E C REESE'S Gun Store, North Water street dec3 d4w

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Sept 7—deod4m

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—It is very annoying to have a bald-headed barber try to sell you a bottle of his hair elixir.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Kate Field asks: "How many women marry a good man?" One at a time, Kate, except in Utah.—*New Haven News.*

—"How that child does squall!" she exclaimed, nodding toward a Chinese baby. "Of course," replied her friend, "every Chinese baby is sure to be a little yeller."—*Prairie Farmer.*

—A great many mothers, in teaching their children not to eat with a knife, permit them to eat with their fingers. It is better, however, to eat with the mouth.—*St. Louis Chronicle*

—An old farmer who wrote to an editor, asking how to get rid of moles, and received the reply, "Plow them out," answered back "Can't do it! It's on my darter's nose!"—*N. Y. Ledger*

—Mr Isaacstein—Ah, my friend, that coat fits you perfectly lovely. And only twenty dollars, too, why, it's a bargain at that price. Prospective Purchaser—I don't know, Mr Isaacstein, it takes two to make a bargain.—*Tid-Bits*

—Following directions. Mrs. McFudd—Och, Pat! and phat are yez doing in that tub of wather? Mr. McFudd—Faith and didn't the doctor say Oi should take a shpoonful in wather t'ree times a day? Oi know me business.—*The Judge*

—A naturalist has satisfied himself beyond a doubt that the average cat travels a distance of eighty miles every night. Then it must be the other cat that sits on the back fence every night, loudly complaining of the high taxes or something.—*Norristown Herald*

—"John," said the proprietor of the beach restaurant, "you'll have to take a spade and go down to the beach and try and find a clam. The one we made the chowders with is missing. Been eaten by some of the guests, I guess. By jingo! these city folks want the earth."—*Boston Courier.*

—"I am afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your papa what a naughty boy you've been to-day, he will punish you severely." "Have you got to tell him?" asked Bobby, anxiously. "Oh, yes, I shall tell him immediately after dinner." (The look of concern upon Bobby's face deepened, until a bright thought struck him.) "Well, ma," he said, "give me a better dinner than usual. You might do that much for me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1887—In Chancery

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn B Roby vs Albert M Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M Nevins, Isaac A Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nientker and Reuben Betzer

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the Second Monday of January A D 1887 as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainants Sol s

Nov 29 d4w

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Jan. 1—dawtf

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court to the January Term, A D 1887

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer that the said plaintiff, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the said estate has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, the description of said real estate being as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the west line of Jackson street three and forty five one hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street in the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety five one hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Rail road Company, thence north easterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, according to government survey; also the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January term, A D 1887, of said court, to be holden on the 17th day of January, A D 1887 at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Now, unless you, the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A D 1887, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, December 2d 1886

G P HARDY, Clerk

D. HUTCHISON, Sol. for Petitioner

Dec3-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D. 1887—In Chancery

People's Saving & Loan Association vs Charles E Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary S Priest, H E Foster, Silas McManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm H Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co, Wm F Dennis and Baldwin M Dennis, partners, as W F Dennis & Bro, P H Humphrey, A J Bluin

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S Priest, that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A D 1887, as is by law required and said suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Sol's

Nov 29 d4w

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South Side of the Old Square, Decatur

Publication Notice in Chancery

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1887

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage No —

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White 'Administratrix of the estate of George W White deceased," Jane White, Guardian of Fannie C White and Arthur L White minors, Wm G White, Sallie S White, Fannie C White, Arthur L White, Anna Simcoe and John N Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause are now non residents of the said State of Illinois so that process cannot be served upon them, said cause notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of George W White deceased, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C White and Arthur L White, minors, Wm G White, Sallie S White, Fannie C White, Arthur L White, Anna Simcoe, John N Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White 'administratrix of the estate of George W White deceased,' Jane White 'Guardian of Fannie C White and Arthur L White, minors,' Anna Simcoe and John N Simcoe, William G White, Fannie C White and Arthur B White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Charles A Carter and James W Carter, Oscar F Parker, W J Chenoweth and Case Chenoweth partners as W J & C Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond & Allerdice, E W Moore and Ira N Barnes partners as Moore & Barnes, D L Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn & Park, E McClellan, Melissa J Smuck, R L Walston, C W Mullens, W. W Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J Stoner, William L Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased in the above entitled cause, the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage and that thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause the same being returnable to the January Term A D 1887 of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court

Now, unless you and each of you respond en s as aforesaid, shall respectively be and appear before said circuit court on the first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois commencing on the second Monday of January A D 1887, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants said bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein alleged, charged and set forth, will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk

WM T CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor

nov29 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Charles Caldwell, David A. Maffit and Alexander McGorray, and against John N Bills I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number twenty three (23) in the re-survey of Block one (1), original Town of Decatur, taken as the property of the said John N. Bills, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 19th day of November, A D 1886

WM W FOSTER,

n19-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J L Baker, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of J L Baker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] November, 1886.

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